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In re Application of:

KOVESDI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1639

Application No. 09/780,526

Examiner: FRIEND, T.

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For: METHODS OF PREPARING AND USING A
VIRAL VECTOR LIBRARY

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$195.00.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$195.00. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE

Applicants respectfully request that the fee of \$195.00 for a two-month extension of time be refunded by crediting Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

Although the Office Action is dated January 13, 2003, applicants did not receive the Office Action until March 17, 2003, after the original term for response had already expired. Accordingly, applicants should not be penalized for a failure to respond within the original term for response.

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 | | | |
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| I hereby certify that this correspondence and all accompanying documents, on April 3, 2003, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. | | | |
| Name (Print/Type) | Kim Marsin | | |
| Signature | | Date | April 3, 2003 |

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As evidence in support of applicants' request, the following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A copy of the first sheet of the Office Action showing a mailing date of January 13, 2003, and a date stamp of receipt by applicants of March 17, 2003.
- 2) A copy of the envelope in which the Office Action was delivered to applicants, showing a postmark date of March 11, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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